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Farmers' Institute will be held at the Court-house in Charleston December 29, 31 and 22. A comprehensive programme has been prepared, and prizes have been offered for exhibits of farm and kitchen products, poultry and needlework.

STONE-McCORMICK WEDDING.
Prominent Chicago Society Couple
Married at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—Mr. Herbert Stone, wife of Mr. Wm. H. Stone, of McCormick, both of Chicago, were married here to-day, their wedding being one of the most important of the past season. The marriage took place at noon in Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, the guests including the pastor, Rev. J. H. Smith, of Baltimore, and many of equal prominence from other cities. The Reverend J. H. Smith, of New York, officiated, assisted by the Reverend John Timothy Stone of Brown Memorial Church, Melville 15. As best man, and Miss Carrie McCormick, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at "Gloverdale," the beautiful home of Mrs. Walter B. Brooks, grandmother of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. William G. McCormick of Chicago, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. Melville E. Stone, of New York. Both bride and bridegroom are prominent and popular in the social circles of their respective cities. They will take up residence on their return from an extended

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE MEETS.
Third Special Session Within Two

Years.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—For the third time in two years the State Legislature convened here to-day in special session.

called by Governor Plingree. Consideration of a measure taxing railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, express companies and other classes of corporate property on the cash value of their security instead of the value of their earnings, was not taken. Specifically upon their earnings, as provided in the present law, is the object of the session.

Representative Cheever of Detroit will introduce the tax bill to-morrow. It is modeled after the former Atkinson bill, and provides that the State Tax Commission shall constitute a Board of Assessors, and that all franchises and intangible property shall be taxed, as well as physical property.

Said He Burned Counterfeit Money.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Wichita, Kas., Dec. 12.—Ed Gillespie, a farmer, was arrested this afternoon near Garden Plain on a charge of burning up



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